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WHOLE NO. 325.

resignation, and that his resignation had been accepted.

After a lengthy discussion the second reading was carried on the following division:—
YEAS.—Messrs. Baby, Beaubien, Bellingham, Benjamin, Bigger, Buchanan, Burton, John Cameron, Carling, Caron, Cayley, Attorney General Cartier, Chapais, Cimon, Daly, Daoust, Desmarinière, Donnan, Dunkin, Fellows, Ferres, Forlier, Gaudet, Gauvreau,

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NAYS.—Messrs. Aikins, Allan, Bell, Burwell, Cauchon, Christie, Clark, Connor, Durion, Durland, Foley, Gould, Hogan, Holmes, Laberge, John S. Macdonald, Mackenzie, Mattice, McGee, McKellar, Mowat, Munro, Notman, Patrick, Walker Powell, Rymal, Short, Sturton, Wallbridge, White, Wright.

Mr. Smith then moved that the matter be referred to a committee,—carried.

Mr. Foley then wished to move that it be an instruction to the committee to provide that the Jurors in Upper Canada be paid out of the consolidated Fund, as in Lower Canada.

The motion was declared out of order, as no motion could be put affecting the record.

The house then adjourned at a quarter to two o'clock.

English Parliament.

On Monday, both Houses met after the recess, and great curiosity was excited, both within the walls of Parliament and beyond to know what would be the fate of the last Indian Bill. Would the Government withdraw it?

and ignominiously confess in doing so that the thing was as dead as a door nail I would then press it forward, and, thus risk certain defeat, and another change of Ministry, to save over Lord Ellenborough's wounded pride I or would they propose to refer both the India Bills to a Select Committee, like rival railway schemes with a view of extracting the maximum of good

from the maximum of evil, in order, by this exhibition of weakness and humility, to "tidy up over the Session!" These questions were asked, but no one could answer them, not even in all probability, the members of the Cabinet themselves. The politicians anxious for the

the noble Viscount was likely to walk into Downing-street again over the mangled remains of this Indian Measure, and the opposing force feared the same result, when, lo! Lord John

(Russell) appeared, like one of Homer's clouds from Olympus, and snatched the baffled ministers from destruction. 'The veteran Statesman made a suggestion, which, although it did not meet the case prevented an immediate collision of the hostile forces, and thus, by pro-

longing Lord Derby's tenure another fortnight made the present Premier, at least for that length of time, "master of the situation." Lord John proposed that the Government instead of proceeding with their Indian Bill should move certain resolutions in a Commi-

tee of the whole House, relative to the future rule of Hindostan. This offer, it is needless to say, was greedily accepted, just as a man doomed to execution, and who knows that if his allotted time of his existence is about to expire, will accept of any terms to save his life.

anything. Mr. Disraeli was all gratitude, but expressed a hope that Lord John Russell would bring forward the resolutions himself, doing which he would have the whole support of the whole Ministerial party. Mr. Disraeli

was reminded that he was the leader of the House, and that the duty of proposing the resolutions must devolve upon him. At length the commission was accepted, and will be ready for execution in a few days. But in the interval Mr. Disraeli, as the Chancellor of the

Exchequer, has another perilous commission to execute—one in which he broke down in striving to bring to perfection six years back. He has, on Monday, to produce his Budget, and it may make or mar the Cabinet. 'The House of Commons is in a very unsettled mood at

It has displaced Lord Palmerston, because, intoxicated with his Parliamentary strength, outraged the national susceptibilities, and is trying to prop up Lord Derby, if it can.

whimsical. Lord John Russell, in the morning which he inaugurated had the sanction of the several sections of the House that he coldly on the ex-Premier; but the new Budget may destroy all—may give this rischa

RUSSIAN DESIGNS ON CHINA.—The

ernment of St. Petersburg has just received from the Governor of the Russian possessions on the river Amoor, a very favourable report on the military and commercial situation of that vast territory which has been there definitely

ly annexed to the Russian Empire. The extensive works of fortification of Nicolaev, which is destined to become, in case of war, the centre of operations against Odessa, have not been interrupted by the winter, which was very mild in those countries. Formida-

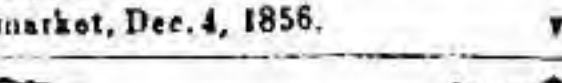
batteries have been raised at the mouth of Amoor, so as to be able to defend the entrance against hostile fleets. Commerce during last year has acquired an unexpected degree of development. A number of German, American, and Chinese merchants have for

ed establishments in the town, and a regular line of steamers has been established between Nicholaieff and San Francisco. The discovery of a mine of coal of very good quality on the island of Saghalien will contribute not a little to extend the navigation of Russia in the North Pacific.

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